

Givard

Fort Davis Texas

June 29th 1880

Prof. S. Gray

Dear Sir

I have this day
mailed to your address the plants which
I collected in the neighborhood of this place
during the past spring. There are some 130
different species; all of them are, I presume
well known & I do not expect that any
novelties will be found among them; Still
there may perhaps be of some value to
you for exchanges. I only regret that
their condition is not so good as it ought
to be & that several specimens had to be
cut or broken to admit of their packing.
They have been packed securely & I hope
that you will duly receive them.

You will oblige me very much

by having the plants examined and a
list of their names made out according to
the numbers fastened to each species, so that
I may verify my own determinations
correct my mistakes. If this is asking too
much, I would be satisfied with a list
of the Compositae & the Eriothecae which
have given me much trouble.

With many thanks for your
kindness I remain

Ours very respectfully
L. B. Ward